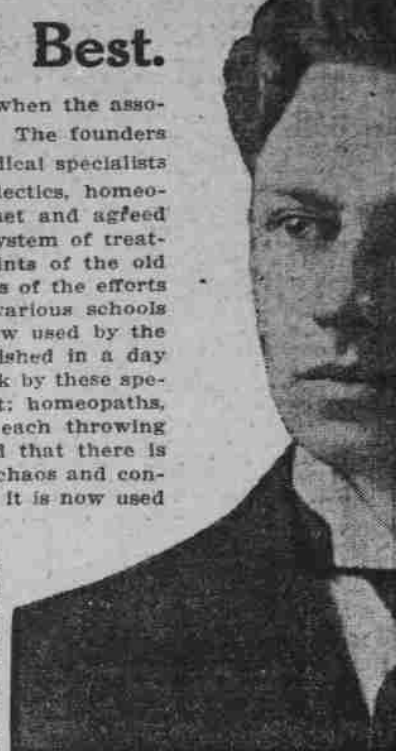


United Doctors Use the Best.

A tremendous stride forward was made when the association of the United Doctors was formed. The founders of this association consisted of eminent medical specialists from the various schools of practice. Eclectics, homeopaths, allopaths, regulars and irregulars, met and agreed to drop their prejudices and form a new system of treatment that would embrace all the good points of the old methods and leave out the bad. The results of the efforts of these world-famous specialists of the various schools was the wonderful system of treatment now used by the United Doctors. All this was not accomplished in a day or week, but has taken years of patient work by these specialists in their great institutes in the East; homeopaths, eclectics, allopaths, working side by side, each throwing away his old ideas when he was convinced that there is something better, till at last out of the old chaos and confusion came the new and perfect system as it is now used by the United Doctors.

The cost to these specialists was great, not only in the labor of forming the new system of treatment, but also in the efforts it cost them to ignore their pride in the various schools in which they were originally educated in. But their reward has been great, for they have seen health and happiness restored to hundreds and thousands who were going to their graves in misery, pronounced incurable by old methods. Examination is free.



Chief Medical Director United Doctors' Institute, 618 Kansas Avenue, Topeka, Kan.

SOCIETY

The marriage of Miss Emma Smith and Mr. Irving Platt will take place tonight at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Smith, 533 Topeka avenue. The ceremony will be solemnized by the Rev. Charles M. Sheldon. Before the ceremony Mr. Dale Goring will sing Grieg's "Love Song" and Mendelssohn's Wedding March will be played by Miss Hazel Jones. The bride and groom will be unattended. Miss Smith's dress is a simple lace over white silk made with a not yoke and three-quarter length sleeves, and her bouquet will be orchids and lilies of the valley. An informal reception will follow the wedding. The house decorations will be simple, consisting of palms, ferns, and white roses, carrying out the color scheme of green and white. The out of town guests to the wedding are: Mr. Platt's parents, and his cousin, Miss Marie Cann of Overbrook; Mrs. C. G. Anderson of Manhattan; Miss Julia Wellhouse of Manhattan; Miss Lott Stonebourn of Kansas City; and Dr. C. A. Reinhold of Junction City. Mr. and Mrs. Platt will spend a few days in Topeka after the wedding. Mr. Platt is city attorney of Junction City, and he and his bride will make their home there. Miss Smith is a graduate of the Topeka high school and was later a student at Washburn. She is the sort of girl that makes friends, and she has a large circle of them who mingle their best wishes for her happiness with their regret for her departure.

A reception was held at the Young Men's Christian association this afternoon from 3 to 6 o'clock. The receiving party was composed of the following: Miss Smith and Mrs. E. L. Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase, Professor and Mrs. L. D. Whittemore, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Sargent, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Ott, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Greenwood, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Quinton, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Larimer, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Eldridge, Judge and Mrs. A. W. Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Crosby, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Rodgers, Dr. and Mrs. E. S. Pettyjohn, Mr. Harrison Clarkson, Mr. David Page, Dr. Frank Sanders, Mr. David Howie, Mr. J. P. Davis, Mr. Jesse Shaw, and Miss Shaw.

Mrs. Albert T. Reid received this afternoon at home from 3 to 6 o'clock, assisted by Mrs. M. A. Low, Mrs. Dean Low, Mrs. Jack Dillon of Kansas City, Mrs. Merrill Lindsay of New York City, Mrs. Harry Donahoe, Mrs. Tom Frost, Mrs. Charles Barnes of Osage City, Miss Florence Mix of Chicago, Miss Floyd Robinson, Miss Eva Smith, Mrs. Florence Connell, Miss Bess Campbell and Miss Maude Grimes.

Those who have been attending Dr. E. C. Wilm's lectures on psychology are asked to the home of Dr. and Mrs. Wilm tonight for an informal evening and luncheon. The subject of tonight's lecture will be "Psychology of Suggestion."

Miss May Schults will give a pupil's recital at Chickering hall, Tuesday evening, January 4. She will be assisted by Miss Beulah Hall, violinist. The following program will be given: Heine Lehen-Schneider Impromptu (Jensen), Miss Florence Johnson, Miss May Pole Dance (Guritt), Margaret Lushy and Alberta Reitze, Narcissus—(Nevin), Magdayin McCoy.

Waltz—(Chopin); Spring Song—(Mendelssohn), Florence Johnson. Andante from Surprise Symphony—(Haydn), Florence Johnson and Lu Grace Whitmer. Simple Aveu—(Thorne), Hazel Neusick.

Violin solo—Mozart's de Concert—(Ovid Musin), Beulah Hall. Awakening of the Lion—(DeKoutski), Florence Johnson.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Gavitt gave a family dinner party today at their home, 1279 Topeka avenue. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bunge and Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Gavitt and their daughter, Miss Marie Gavitt, and Mr. W. W. Gavitt.

Miss Constance Crowther, formerly a Topeka girl, who has been living the past few years with her sister, Mrs. James Feeley, of New York City, will arrive Tuesday to be the guest of Mrs. Edward Harrison. Miss Crowther and Mrs. Feeley came to Kansas a few months ago to visit friends, and Mrs. Feeley has been with Mrs. Har-

pison a number of weeks and will return to New York in about ten days. Miss Crowther has been visiting in Wakefield, and after spending a short time with Mrs. Harrison, she will go to Arkansas City. Next Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Harrison and her guests will be at home to Miss Crowther's friends who wish to call.

Miss Mary Banks entertained the girls of the T. I. G. club Friday evening at the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Mulvane. Mr. Jack Sharritt of Kansas City is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sharritt.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blood Smith have gone to Kansas City and St. Louis for a visit. Mr. Adrian Sherman of Kansas City came to Topeka to attend the bachelor's dance at the Elks' club Friday night. Miss Vada Kunes of McPherson is the guest of Miss Mary Banks at the John R. Mulvane home.

Mrs. W. C. McDonald of Kansas City has returned after a visit with Mrs. Monroe, 1700 Van Buren street. Mr. Arthur Carson and Mr. Lewis Dice have gone to Leavenworth. They will return Monday, accompanied by Miss Enid Carson, who will visit at her home, 247 Quincy street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson of 1422 Tyler street are the parents of a baby boy, born to them December 30. Mr. Dickson is the teacher of chemistry and physics at the Topeka high school.

Mr. Walter Reeves of Streator, Ill., is the guest of Mrs. E. E. Ames, in Potwin. The West Side Reading club will meet Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. John T. Rodgers, 716 Western avenue, instead of with Mrs. Lane, as announced in the club notes today.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Lyon have returned from a week's visit with their son, Dr. McClay Lyon, of Kansas City. Miss Grace Gentry of Abilene is the guest of friends in Topeka. Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Gatchell, 805 Fillmore street, entertained a watch party last night, at which there were present Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Barry and Messrs. E. L. Fowler, M. J. Petro, C. N. Hill and Will Lyman, the latter of Kansas City.

S. B. Gatchell, 805 Fillmore street, who has been spending the holidays with his family here, will return to Oklahoma City the first of the week. While George E. Cole, 130 Seward avenue, a merchant, was pouring over his trial balance last night about 9 o'clock an unknown man walked into his business place, and quietly commanded him to "shove up."

Cole being quite busy, laughingly treated the matter as a joke and went ahead with his books in order that he might get on with what he had before waiting upon his supposed customer.

In precisely one minute he raised his head, turned around and saw the robber standing at his feet, holding a gun, and then he saw a bullet point down at his feet.

"Dig out," the robber said, "and according to Cole, he did dig out all right to the tune of a \$100.00. The robbery was unknown to the merchant escaped before the police could be notified, but they were informed of the incident later and searched for him. He has not been arrested.

The man is described as being about 25 years old, dressed in heavy corduroy coat, with big collar, and wearing a black cap. He was smooth shaven and had thick lips.

HIS WIFE KNEW IT. Philadelphia, Jan. 1.—Diligent search by many private detectives aided by the police of Philadelphia, New York and other eastern cities has thus far failed to disclose the whereabouts of Roberta DeJano, the 16-year-old heiress, and Ferdinand Cohen, a waiter at the Belvue-Stratford hotel, who are believed to have disappeared together last Wednesday.

While letters in the possession of Cohen's wife, purported to have been written by the girl, show a strange fascination for the man, the police are working on a theory that there may have been another motive connected with the disappearance of the pair. It is said Cohen's wife knew of the attachment between the man and the girl for some time.

PASSED A RAISED \$5 BILL. Government Looking for Man "Who Wore Glasses." A crude attempt to raise a government greenback from a \$5 denomination to that of \$10 was brought to the attention of the authorities this morning, following its successful passage on G. Galetzki, a Hebrew pawnbroker at 324 Kansas avenue. The matter was reported to the police, who are working on the case.

An examination of the bill shows that the dark circles which contain the denomination number have been inked over and that the letters are printed in with chalk. This was evidently done before the ink had quite dried, and while the writing is on the lettering is done in quite a natural manner.

The bill was passed on the Hebrew by some one who wore glasses and who was described as hollow checked. His identity is unknown.

REWARD FOR NORTON.

Sheriff Norton Offers \$50 for His Capture.

A reward of \$50 for the capture and conviction, or a reward of \$25 for the delivery into custody, of Harry Norton, known as murderer of Freda Seimann, is offered today by Sheriff J. D. Norton. Circulars bearing the man's description and picture are being sent broadcast over the state and into surrounding states by the sheriff's force today. It is the theory of the officers, judging from the careful, but fruitless, watch of trains kept at all towns, that Norton is walking by night and hiding by day, and that he has not gotten far from Topeka.

The photograph of Norton was furnished by the father of the wounded girl, Charles Seimann, of Nortonville, Kan., who was in Topeka yesterday. It shows Norton at the wheel of an automobile and was taken with Miss Seimann in the seat beside him.

A description and record of the jealous assailant whose former home was in Louisville, Ky., follows:

Age 33, height about 5 feet 3 inches, weight about 120 pounds, smooth face, gray eyes, heavy dark hair and heavy eyebrows. Wore when he left here a length dark gray overcoat, blue suit and soft dark green hat.

Norton is a restaurant waiter and second cook by trade. Never has worked at anything else. Has worked as waiter or second cook in Dallas, Tex., and worked as waiter in an Italian restaurant at Denver, Colo., last summer; from there he went to Kansas City, Mo., and worked as second cook in a restaurant on Grand avenue, perhaps at No. 1509; left there about Nov. 1st and came to Topeka, Kan., where he worked as waiter at the Chesterfield cafe, and left here going east about 7 a. m. December 29.

RIVER CRAFT IN DANGER

Breaking Up of Ice May Cause Heavy Property Loss.

Louisville, Ky., Jan. 1.—Coal barges and every type and kind of craft on the Ohio river in the vicinity of Louisville are represented by a multitude of thousands of dollars are in danger today. Practically all boats have been fastened by means of cables or otherwise anchored but it is the prediction of experienced river men that if the ice gorges break quickly the trees will be uprooted or the cables snapped. Although both shores of the river are a precaution against loss of life and injury, guards have been stationed to warn workmen and the curious away from the edge of the ice. The weather is much warmer than yesterday.

AUTOMOBILE STRIKE.

Italian Car Owners Object to Stringent Government Regulations.

Florence, Jan. 1.—An automobile strike against the government went into effect today. Every owner of an automobile in Italy will refuse to take out a new license. Thousands of chauffeurs will be thrown out of work. The government, if it persists in its course, will deprive itself of \$1,000,000 revenue. The objections of automobile owners arise from a new regulation which, besides increasing the tax, imposes a fine of 50 lire for a first offense against the speed regulation to be increased in amount on a second offense. The principal cause of complaint lies in the fact that as matters now stand, testimony against motorists is taken from any person, responsible or otherwise who presents it.

QUIGG IN TOPEKA.

Oklahoma Bank Robber on Cooley's Team in 1903.

Frank Quigg, the Atchison, Kan., baseball umpire who was last year identified with the Texas league and who was shot and instantly killed when he and four others attempted to rob the three banks and postoffice at Harrah, Okla., formerly played with the Topeka team under Dick Cooley.

He was identified with the local team in 1903 and during the spring of 1907 umpired several exhibition games here. Quigg was in Topeka during the last summer and attended some of the Western association games. He did not work at that time.

Previous to his connection with the Texas league, Quigg was identified with the Coast league. While yet a boy he was considered unusually bright, also of a quieter nature than his brothers, who had a reputation of being reckless.

It is said here that during young manhood he prepared for a novitiate in the law and for a time studied under none other than Baile F. Vagener of Atchison, now general attorney for the Missouri Pacific railroad, and one of the best known Democrats in Kansas.

MAC DONALD'S NEW YEAR CARD

Includes a Bit of Real Scotch Heather, as Well as Gaelic Verse.

John MacDonald, the genial Scotchman and veteran editor of the Western School Journal, as usual sent out New Year's cards today to his many friends. The cards are more elaborate than formerly. They are in the form of folders and a bit of Scotch heather was enclosed in each. The following beautiful New Year's sentiment is printed on the cards:

Duan Callainne
'S i'n nochd an oldhch' a's buad
h'mhoir
A dh' orduichheadh
Dianadh ann a' duinn
Mar bu choir dhuinn
Bladh'n ag imeachd 'huainn
Bladh'n' tighinn ornn a' nuadh
Ordmail.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS

William Strong, of Omaha, died at St. Joseph's hospital in that city, Friday morning. His wife was formerly Miss Effie Lyons, of Oakland, Mr. and Mrs. Lyons leave today for Omaha to attend the funeral.

Word has been received from Los Angeles of the death of James Swan, a veteran Santa Fe employee, who was for 24 years superintendent of the Santa Fe foundry in Topeka. Mr. Swan left Topeka in 1904. His death occurred Thursday. Mr. Swan was 82 years of age. His wife and two sons live in Los Angeles and another son, Hamilton Swan, of Oakland, has gone to Los Angeles to attend the funeral. He was the father of the late Dr. W. B. Swan, who was drowned while bathing at Ludington, Mich.

At the Play.

When Porter J. White's "Faust," which was produced at the Grand theater last night, was in Iola, Kan., one day this week, H. B. Levane, manager of the Grand Opera house there, found on checking over his seat sales that two tickets were unaccounted for and that no purchase price had been paid for them, although they were used by two youths.

Knowing that there were no duplicates, the coupons being numbered mechanically, also that the two lads were the only ones seated in the row which they occupied, no other seats having been sold in that row, the manager and Joseph Grey, representing "Faust," took the boys in hand and gave them a severe scolding.

Then the youthful adherents of the play confessed that before the tickets had been racked they were standing in the jewelry store where the seats are kept on sale, and while the back of the men in charge was turned had stolen the tickets. After a severe chastisement they were allowed to go home.

On the other hand, it isn't on record that there were any stolen seats at the Topeka theater last night. Even the small boy would hardly care to brave the risk for the small returns, still, when it is taken into consideration that the scenic effects of the opera were well placed and exceptionally good, it didn't make such a bad appearance after all.

Adele Hurley, playing the part of Marguerite, was tilted with well to her part and brought it out in a creditable manner. Charles E. Bird as Faust and Paul Hoffman as Valentine, while they might have been improved upon, were good.

Mephisto was played by Frederick J. Wilson, who physically was neither suited to the part, nor was he dressed in a manner becoming an Imp. While his talent was probably sufficient it seemed to be misplaced in the role that he was playing.

NEW YEAR TRAGEDY.

Barely Averted by Prompt Action and Proper Treatment.

A young man and wife, strangers in Topeka, whose honeymoon had just been spent, were the subjects of personal solicitude of their neighbors today, when, in a spell of despondency, the young people agreed to finish their lives with the new year, 1910, was ushered in.

The police officials were unable to ascertain their names. Just the nature of the drug take with desperate intent is still a mystery. Out from the expression of their drawn and pinched faces, Charles McClintock, the coffee man, says their precarious condition is due to the use of bad coffee. He gave them a sample of his blend No. 3, 35 cents a pound, three pounds for a dollar, and at time of going to press the young folks were feeling more cheerful.

LOCAL MENTION.

When your magazine subscription expires, call F. E. Jordan, Independent agent 1159, publishers' agent for every magazine worth while.

Dr. Adam Rupin, German physician for 35 years in Topeka, has removed his office from 106 E. Sixth st. to his residence, 312 Van Buren street.

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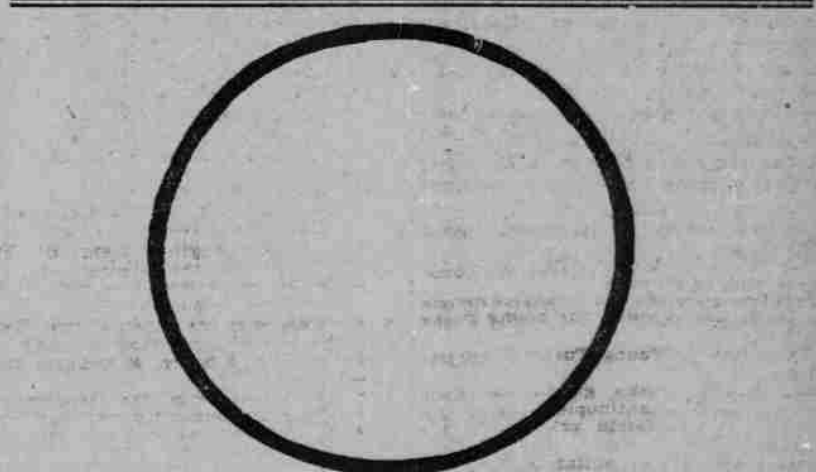
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